

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Judge,
SAMUEL P. GREGG.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For Superintendent of Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

A LAST WORD.

There can be no excuse for not voting at the election to-morrow. Every voter in Macon county can conscientiously support the ticket which stands at the head of our columns, for there never was a better one nominated by any party. There is not a single man on the ticket who is unworthy the support of the best citizen in the county. What need of disparagement can be urged against Judge Gregg? Who can say that he has not diligently, faithfully, intelligently and honestly performed the important duties of his office? What more can be said of any man, and where is the man who could possibly do better?

Of George P. Hardy, our candidate for county clerk, no man can say aught but good. Capable, upright, accommodating—he fills all the requirements necessary. As to his fitness for the place, ask any man who has had an opportunity to know how splendidly he has performed the duties of city register. Those duties, by the way, are not altogether dissimilar to those of the county clerk's office. As to his uprightness and integrity, where is the man who ever heard a word breathed against either. As to his affability and disposition to accommodate a very important consideration—consult those who have had occasion to meet him officially. In every respect he fills the bill, and our prophecy is that he will make as popular an officer as Macon county ever had.

George M. Wood, the present efficient county treasurer, is a candidate for re-election, and it is safe to say that he will receive a larger vote than he did two years ago, because the people have had an opportunity to test his fitness. He has not been found wanting. The office has been as well "run" during his incumbency as it ever was, and the interests of the taxpayers carefully guarded. He has done his whole duty, and is just such a man as the public ought to have in an important office like that of treasurer.

Our candidate for county superintendent of schools, John T. Montgomery, is a young man of fine attainments and high character, a successful teacher and a gentleman in every sense of the word. Concerning his attainments it need only be said that while a student in the university at Lincoln he stood in the highest rank, and when examined for promotion his average was 90 and a fraction—100 being the limit. As a teacher in the schools of the county he has been eminently successful, and will receive the votes of very many democrats in the localities where he has taught. He is in every way worthy the support of all who feel an interest in the success of our public schools.

Here you have our whole ticket. It is perfectly unassailable. Vote for the men whose names are upon it, and the offices will be well filled.

SENATOR BURNING of Rhode Island, has introduced a bill abolishing the "color line" in the army. It provides that the organization of colored soldiers into separate regiments shall be abandoned, and that colored recruits shall be scattered throughout the army, as colored soldiers are assigned in the navy, also that all arms of the service, including engineers, artillery, cavalry, infantry and signal corps shall be open to them. The proposition is said to be very strongly endorsed by General Ord and other officers of the army, who have had to do with the colored regiments. They are all of opinion that the best interests of the service would be promoted by the adoption of the Burnside bill.

BE SURE TO VOTE.

Do not imagine that you have done your whole duty when you have voted. See that your neighbor votes also.

THERE will be strong electioneering done to-morrow, but don't allow that to frighten you. Vote the republican ticket anyhow.

A FULL VOTE means that Gregg will be elected.

THE offices to be filled to-morrow are important ones, and voters who neglect to exercise the right of suffrage will have no excuse for complaint if they are not filled to their liking.

A STRAW shows what is being done in the grain trade of America this season. During the month of October, just closed, there were received at Buffalo 11,000,000 bushels of grain. Last year the amount received at that port for October was just one-half the bulk of the corresponding month of 1877.

THE key note of the great political campaign of 1880 was sounded by the late Governor Morton, of Indiana, in these memorable words: "They were the words of a true patriot."

We do not say the republican party first and the Union afterward; but we say the Union first, last and all the time, and that we will wage uncompromising warfare upon all parties that contemplate its destruction under any circumstances.

A FULL VOTE will elect George P. Hardy.

WE are accustomed to talk of the "right of suffrage." It is not only a right but a duty, and he who neglects to exercise the right neglects an important duty which he owes to himself and the public. No good citizen should fail to vote at every election.

A FULL VOTE is all that Wood needs to elect him.

MERCHANTS and business men are sometimes disposed to allow the demands of their avocations to keep them away from the polls. It is not the part of wisdom. The right of citizenship carries with it the duty of voting, and no good citizen can disregard that duty without putting the public safety in jeopardy. Be sure to vote.

THIS is not an unimportant election.

A FULL VOTE will make Taylor Montgomery the chess schoolmaster of Macon county for the next four years.

LET us have a full vote.

QUICKLY but surely our huge national debt is being reduced. Secretary Sherman is represented as feeling greatly elated by the progress of the reduction. The debt was diminished by over \$1,000,000 during the month of October. For the four months since June 30, the decrease has been nearly \$13,000,000, and for the eight months since Secretary Sherman has been at the head of the treasury department, it has been \$15,000,000. He hopes by the 1st of January to show a decrease of over \$50,000,000, or 4 per cent, of the entire public debt, which will be in ten months a larger decrease than has been made in one year in the history of the government. *Chicago Journal.*

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* says that California would be better off without her gold mines, and argues the point as follows: "There are 3,000 people in San Francisco alone who live directly or indirectly from the purchase and sale of stocks, averaging in their expenses \$25,000 a year. Here are, then, \$75,000,000 which the possessors do not earn, but is earned by their victims. Mining is an unproductive industry, but the value of its products are more than eaten up by the gambling speculations which it stimulates."

At the end of November, ex President Grant and family will go to Spain, and thence to Lisbon. They will return to Seville and take an American steamer at Malaga, conveying them to Gibraltar and Tangier and skirting the coast of Barbary. Disembarking at Alexandria, General Grant will stay some days in Egypt and return by way of Malta to Italy, where he will remain some time.

P. T. BARNUM called on President Hayes the other day. Said the old showman: "Mr. Hayes, I have called to sympathize with you." "Sympathize?" quizzed the president. "Yes," said the Connecticuter, "presidents get gray in office and worry themselves right into death, and they have my sympathy." Then the president tried to convince his caller that such will not be the case with the present incumbent. Said the president: "I do not allow my official uneasiness to follow me outside of this room. I go to my family, forget that I am president, and play with my children. Nearly every day when I leave this office, usually from 3 to 4 o'clock, I go for a drive, but sometimes I prefer to walk. I take with me in my carriage some pleasant gentlemen, who are agreeable to me, and who I know will not talk to me of public business and politics. A long drive settles my nerves, banishes the sad cases that come to me which I cannot help, and gives me an appetite for my dinner. In the evening I see many friends socially, and this is a diversion rather than a task. I am rarely troubled with politics in the evening. Those who come, both ladies and gentlemen, are generally known to us, and they come at our invitation. I retire reasonably early and rise early, and so there is little danger of gray hairs in my case." Then Mr. Barnum presented the president with a free family ticket to the "Only Greatest Show on Earth" and departed.

BOSTON, Nov. 4.—The earthquake was felt about two o'clock this morning in the northern part of New Hampshire, Vermont and western Massachusetts. At Lebanon, N. H., buildings were shaken and bells rung. The shock lasted forty seconds. At Montpelier, Vt., the people were awakened by a succession of shocks lasting some fifteen minutes. At Northampton, Mass., glass was broken. Furniture shaken and people awakened. The shock was also experienced in Hartford and adjoining towns.

TELEGRAPHIC.

THE REMAINS OF THE GREAT WAR GOVERNOR OF INDIANA.

Friends Paying Parting Tributes of Respect to Senator Morton.

A Young Wife Murders Her Children and Ends Her Own Suffering.

A MACOUPIN COUNTY MAN MURDERED IN MCLEAN COUNTY.

The Republicans Again Successful in French Elections.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 4.—At 10 o'clock this morning Senator Morton's remains were escorted to the court house by the light infantry and pall-bearers. The infantry formed around the hearse, the pall-bearers and a few friends on foot, some of whom carried floral tributes. The hearse was handsomely covered with flags. The arrangements at the court house have been admirable, and the immense crowd handled with but little confusion.

The corpse was exposed in the center of the main hall midway between the two grand stairways, on an elevation, on either side of which a continuous flow of people have passed all day and evening. At least 5,000, some say more, have viewed the remains. The decorations of the galleries and main floor are neat and appropriate, being composed of black drapery with evergreen wreaths. Contributions of flowers are in great profusion. Some of them coming from Washington, St. Louis and elsewhere. Stands of colors composed of Indiana regimental flags are placed about the floor, two of the most handsomely arranged being just behind the single guards, who stand "arms at rest" at the head and foot of the casket. This evening an impressive scene took place at half past 7. The hall was cleared and further ingress stopped for the time. To admit the relatives and near personal friends of the senator. They numbered perhaps fifty, and moved slowly around the casket two or three times. The orchestra in a remote gallery, playing an appropriate selection while they remained. The committee of the senate and house arrived to-day, and during the afternoon they viewed the remains, in company with Gov. Williams. The drapery and decoration of the church is being done under the supervision of Gen. James A. Blinn, assistant quartermaster general, who had brought from the post at Jeffersonville flags and assistants for that purpose. The representatives of the president's cabinet will arrive at 11 o'clock to-night. Special trains have been run to-day, bringing in large numbers.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 3. Hon. James Speed presided over a meeting to-day called for the purpose of taking appropriate action on the death of Senator Morton. Mr. L. S. Howell was secretary. After remarks by several gentlemen who were present, the chair designated a committee to draft resolutions, consisting of Judge Bland Ballard, Gen. John M. Harlan, Col. A. G. Hodges, Silas P. Miller, B. H. Bristow and Thos. Speed. Their report pays a beautiful tribute to the memory of the dead, and closes as follows: "Mourning his loss, filled with grief that his great heart no longer throbs in sympathy for all that is good and desirable, and that a great counselor and administrator has passed away, we resolve that we tender to his afflicted family this expression of our respect for the memory of Gov. Morton, and offer to them our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great grief."

A committee was also appointed to attend the funeral in a body.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—The Common Council met to-day at the call of Mayor Moore, president Winkler, of the Board of Aldermen, presiding, and adopted a memorial in memory of Senator Morton. Eulogies were pronounced by Hon. Benj. Ruggleson, president of the Board of Councilmen, and others. A citizens' meeting was also held this afternoon, and arrangements perfected for sending a delegation from this city by special train, on Monday, to attend the obsequies of Indiana's war governor. The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade will also be represented by delegations. The Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade also adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 3.—The *Enquirer* publishes reports from a number of places in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, which indicate that there has been a general prevalence of hog cholera in those states. The disease in some localities has been a regular scourge, causing a heavy loss to farmers, but most reports state that it is now rapidly dying out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—The treasury now holds \$343,811,000 in bonds to secure national bank circulation, and \$14,945,500 to secure public deposits. United States bonds deposited for circulation, week ending to-day, \$2,415,750; United States bonds held for circulation withdrawn during the week ending to-day, \$167,750; national bank circulation outstanding, currency notes, \$317,567,111; gold notes, \$1,432,120; internal revenue to-day, \$36,683,737; customs, \$24,275,691.

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LONDON, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Sofia, dated Thursday, says: "Fighting continues on the Orhanie and Plevna roads." Chevet Pasha occupies a position commanding the junction of the Orhanie and Plevna and Orhanie and Lovat roads. The Russian advance has been repulsed with heavy loss. Reinforcements are arriving rapidly. An attempt to take Teliche will be made immediately."

A Russian official dispatch dated Vistulka, November 2, says: "After almost unresisted occupation of Kopriko, on the 28th ult., when Ghazi Mukhtar and Ismail Pasha's rear guard hastily retreated to Hassan Kalch, our cavalry continued pursuit, and two hours after midnight attacked the enemy's bivouac. After a short skirmish, we entered the bivouac, cut down 100 men and compelled others to take to flight. Pursuit was continued six versts, when it was discontinued because of extreme fatigue of both men and horses. At 5 o'clock a. m. our cavalry occupied Hassan Kalch. Meantime, other cavalry arrived near Kurudjuk, eighteen versts from Ezzerum. Gaus, Hermann's and Terzakkassoff's columns are concentrated near Deve Bagoun, where the enemy are encamped."

LONDON, Nov. 3.—A Russian official dispatch, dated Bogot, November 2d, says Gen. Kanzeff announces the capture of Dae Tetewen, northwest of Orhanie, where were seven large and thirty small fortified positions. The Turks left upwards of 100 dead on the field. Our loss was insignificant. We seized a large quantity of provisions, tools for intrenchments, cartridges and herds of cattle. Yesterday Grand Duke Nicholas inspected the positions now occupied at Gorney Dubnik, from which the Turks, on the approach of the Russians on the 31st ult., withdrew during the night to Plevna. This important point has passed into our hands without fighting. The same day we advanced from Dubnik two versts nearer to Plevna. We are also intrenching in new positions towards Orhanie. Our infantry occupied Lukowitza, and the cavalry made further advances. Chevet Pasha is retiring without fighting, towards Orhanie.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Nov. 1.—McLean county has added another to her long list of horrible tragedies. On Saturday evening the dead body of a man was found in a pasture two miles north of Towanda, ten miles north of Bloomington, 100 yards east of the Chicago & Alton road. He was lying on his face, his head covered with a bundle of grass; the entire back part of the head smashed with a club; a bullet hole perforating the left side of the body just above the waist, entering behind and cutting through the vest in front; and another bullet hole extending from the right cheek downward into the neck. His coat, boots and hat were missing, and near the body was found a hat, boots, overalls and a hat, old worn and weather-stained, and all smeared with blood. The dead man's pockets were turned inside out, excepting the inside vest pocket, in which were three letters from Flora C. Coleridge, Grafton, West Virginia, addressed to Robert Anglen, Shipman, Macoupin county, Illinois, where, it seems, the deceased lived the past summer and fall. One week ago to day deceased was seen walking northward through Towanda, valise in hand, and a few rods behind him a villainous looking tramp about 30, a big scar as if from a burn on his right cheek, also carrying a valise. This man wore the clothes that were found blood-stained in the field near the murdered man. The deceased was light complexioned, blue eyed and gentle.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Dispatches from Ogdensburg, Plattsburg, Schuylerville and other places along that line, report quite an earthquake shock at two o'clock this morning. Buildings were shaken, inhabitants aroused and crockery broken. Distinct shocks were felt in this city and all along the Central and Utica and Black River roads.

MONTREAL, Nov. 4.—Two very heavy shocks of earthquake were felt here at two o'clock this morning. Violent shocks were also felt the same time at Ottawa, Cornwall and other places.

ST. JOHNS, Que., Nov. 4.—At five minutes to two o'clock, this morning, several shocks of earthquake were felt here, lasting about ten seconds. They began with a low rumbling sound, ending with a heavy jar, shaking buildings and upsetting furniture.

TOPEKA, KS., Nov. 3.—Pursuant to a public call to meet and express the views of those present on the death of Senator Morton, the Court House this evening was filled. A meeting was organized, and after a number of short addresses, mostly by personal acquaintances of the late Senator, a series of resolutions expressive of the highest regard were passed, and an engrossed copy was directed to be forwarded to Mrs. Morton and another to the Mayor of Indianapolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The Republican State Central Committee met to-day and appointed a committee to adopt resolutions of respect to the memory of Senator Morton.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 4.—The idea is rapidly gaining ground here that perhaps the war may be finished this year. Certainly, a great effort will be made, and it is generally believed that in the event of success Russia will demand free passage of the straits, and the autonomy of Northern Bulgaria under some German prince, with guarantee of the Great Powers.

SPARTA, WIS., Nov. 3.—News is just received from Wilton of a horrible affair which occurred there Thursday night. Mrs. Wm. VanVoorhees, a young woman with three young children, and about to become a mother again, had, after trying vainly with her husband, in their home on the outskirts of the village, been deserted and left destitute and despondent, and she spoke frequently of suicide to her neighbors and was prevented from purchasing poison by her neighbors. Thursday night, about nine o'clock, her dwelling was discovered in flames, and when the neighbors rushed to the house and burst in the doors they proceeded to the bedroom where a sickening spectacle greeted their eyes. The mother, nearly naked, lay face down in bed with her two youngest children in the same position by her side. The hair, scalp and portions of the arms were burned off from each, and the blazing rafters from above were falling down upon them. The body of the oldest boy, aged 10 years, was found behind the bedroom door, burned to crisp. Blood was found splattered on the bedclothes and on the mother's garment. Appearances indicated that the woman poisoned herself and children, and that life was extinct before the flames reached them. No marks of violence could be discovered upon the bodies, but the matter is being rigidly investigated.

PARIS, Nov. 4.—Returns of the departmental elections, as far as known, show that 28 Republicans and nine Conservatives have been elected to Council General, and the Republicans have eight new members. The Duke de Broglie's defeat and will have considerable influence in decisions of the Government. Conservatives allege that the following list of members of the new Cabinet is definitive, but its authenticity is contested in all Liberal circles: Puyvillier, President of the Council and Minister of Finance; De Welch, Minister of Interior; Doumer, Minister of Justice; Poincaré, Minister of Public Instruction; Montgolfier, Minister of Agriculture. It is not thought such a Ministry can be satisfactory to the Left. Jean Baptiste Duvier, the distinguished jurist, is dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The annual report of the Superintendent of Special Agents shows that during the past year 531 persons were arrested for offenses against the postal laws, being 101 in excess of the preceding year. The offenses arrested had committed every variety of offense known to the postal laws. The number of complaints of lost registered letters were 2,350, and the aggregate value therein was \$24,410. The per centage of actual losses compared with the number of letters registered is about one-fiftieth of one per cent, or one in every 5,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Advices from Panama to the 25th of October say that the funeral of Henry Meigs, the great railroad builder, took place at Lima, Peru, and was an imposing affair. Two hundred coaches and 20,000 people were in the procession. The coffin was carried by the populace for half a mile. His will makes a direct statement of the amount of his property, but heavens befall, after the payment of his debts, to his children, who are required to carry out the works he began.

THREE HUNTERS, IND., Nov. 4.—Hon. D. W. Voorhees, who has just returned home, declines absolutely to be interviewed in regard to the Senatorial vacancy. From reliable sources, it is known positively that Mr. Voorhees will receive the appointment probably on Tuesday or Wednesday.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 3.—Flags on all public buildings in this city were at half-mast to-day, as a token of respect to the memory of Senator Morton.

STOVES.

COAL AND WOOD

COOKING STOVES,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

RANGES,

For Coal and Wood.

ARGALIA -- The most beautiful Soft Coal Base Burner and Self-Feeder in the World.

ROSALIA -- Hard Coal Base Burner. The best working Stove ever offered for sale. Call and look at it.

Twenty other styles and sizes of Heating Stoves for any fuel.

All the above, or any other goods in my very large assortment, are offered at prices that will be an inducement to purchasers to select from the stock of

R. LIDDLE, 1 & 2 Court House Block.

Oct. 11, 1877--dwit

GUARANTEED SPECULATION.

\$400 invested by us in 60-day Straddles have made \$3,500. \$100 have made \$1,200 in 30 days. We guarantee all 60-day Straddles. Money refunded if no profit is made. References given. Correspondence solicited.

W. F. HUBBELL & CO., Members New York Mining Stock Exchange, P. O. Box 2,665, 46 Broad Street, N. Y.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, bankrupts. NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of said bankrupts that a second and third general meeting of said creditors will be held at the residence of James C. Lake, in Decatur, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 21st day of November next, when and where you can attend for the purposes named. In the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the Bankruptcy Act of March 2d, 1867, and at that time and place I will render up my final account as assignee of said bankrupts, and apply for my discharge as assignee.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW'S

ONE PRICE---CASH

DRY GOODS!

NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, LOW PRICES.

All the New Novelties in Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions. An Immense Stock of Table Linens, Crashes and all Housekeeping Goods. The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Cloakings we ever had. The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House. Black Alpaca and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur. Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents', Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts --well, we have got everything nice, and cheap. Come and see.

GO AND SEE

S. EINSTEIN'S

BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS!

Just received, in which Special Bargains are offered to all who may give him a call.

NOTICE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

20 Yards	Brown Muslin,	\$1.00
12 "	Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
12 "	Best Dark Calico,	1.00
12 "	Good Cotton Flannel,	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

Decatur, Sept. 17--dwit

S. EINSTEIN.

AND STILL THEY COME!

C. B. PRESCOTT,

The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois, is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine, large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.

Oct. 11--dwit

THE NEW

"DAUNTLESS"

THE "BOSS" STOVE

FOR HARD COAL!

Largest Heating Capacity!

MORE WEIGHT,

THEREFORE MORE DURABLE

THAN ANY STOVE IN THE TRADE.

A REAL PARLOR ORNAMENT.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

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BASE BURNER FOR HARD COAL,

COME IN AND WARM YOURSELF

BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND"

And see with how little expense you can heat your house with one of these stoves, instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.

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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5, 1877.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
K. R. BOWMAN as a candidate for
County Judge.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
John Farmer, of Pleasant View, as a candi-
date for County Superintendent of Schools.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Henry M. Wagner as a candidate for
election to the office of County Clerk.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
William M. Boyd as a candidate for
county treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

The Best working pants in America at
\$1.25 an immense bargain—at
B. STINE'S, the Clothier,
Oct. 23, dlv.

Very early in the day.
Election to-morrow.
Tun: beautiful snow.
Good weather for trading horses.
Put on your thick under-clothes.
Stove boots are now in fashion.

Read the new advertisement of H. M.
Riddle on first page.

A good day for candidates to work up
their interests for to-morrow.

STRENGTH, near the Mount, can
supply choice dairy butter and fresh eggs.
Pickled blackberries and white fish, of
superior quality, at Newell & Hammer's.

H. Post has just received some very
beautiful ladies' sets, which he can sell
at a very low figure.

LAVAR orders at Armstrong's drug store
for Taylor's back. All orders are prompt-
ly responded to.

AND & LOCKE are giving extra bar-
gains in all grades of carpeting. Now is
the time to give them a call.

FOUR enjoyable smokers get your cigars
at Birkett & Bullard's, on the west
side of the old square.

A very new copy of Luther Benson's
"Fifteen Years in Hell," yet on hand, at
Taylor & Jones' news stand. Price \$1.25.

The roads in the country are reported
to be in a very bad condition, with the
probability that they will not get settled
again this fall.

MERCHANTS can have time to overhaul
their goods to-day and pick up the odds
and ends.

To have an idea of the extent and ex-
cellent quality of J. L. Kalep's stock of
jewelry, silver and plated ware, clocks
and watches it must be seen.

BROWN & STROY sell furniture, stoves
and house furnishing goods at lowest fig-
ures. New exchanged for old.

Try those nice leas at Lehman & Ber-
ry's. Also call on them for fruit and con-
fections.

Members of the city council, this even-
ing.

To-morrow night is the regular meet-
ing of the Decatur Building and Benefit
Association at the County Treasurer's office.

This most cheerful, economical and
convenient heating stove in use is the
"Iron Jewel," a beautiful base-burner
brand coal. They are sold by R. C.
Crocker, and may be had either with or
without an oven attachment. For sitting
or dining room use the oven is a great
convenience, as it bakes as nicely and as
quickly as any cooking stove oven can do.

Mr. C. has also a very large assortment
of stoves for soft coal and wood, both for
cooking and heating purposes. Call and
see his stoves before purchasing.

CHANCE. The news stand in Price's
Hotel, which was conducted by Lee Sch-
ind, has been bought out by Charles
Taylor and Charles Jones, who will keep
a well regulated news depot in future.

They wish to have all persons who may
have their names on Schind's books as
subscribers to call as soon as they can.

OFF FOR A HUNT. To-morrow at noon a
party of seven of our citizens leave for
the Iron Mountain Railroad region, in
Missouri, for a two weeks' hunt. The fol-
lowing is the roster of the party: Dr. H.
C. Jones, Joseph Mills, J. B. Shullabarger,
Silas Packard, Wm. B. Hurry, E.
McClellan and Dr. Cass Chenoweth. It
is a jolly crowd, and they will no doubt
have an immense time, to say nothing of
the bear and deer they will capture.

GENERAL TOM THUMB. To-morrow
afternoon and evening, General Tom
Thumb and his party will entertain De-
catur people with the nice little play en-
titled "The Mischiefous Monkey," to-
gether with songs and dances of a taking
character. The afternoon exhibition
will commence at 3 o'clock, and will af-
ford a fine opportunity for mothers to
take their little folks, and avoid the crowd
of the evening, and also late hours. The
popularity of the General will assure him
and his troupe a full house. See their
advertisement in another place.

CURIOUS. These sudden changes in
the weather are giving some of our peo-
ple trouble with very bad colds, with ten-
dencies to lung complaints, though as yet
we hear of no cases of settled lung fever.
People should remember that an ounce of
preventive is better than a pound of cure,
and take good care of themselves by put-
ting on clothing to suit the weather.

CHICKEN FRUITS. To-day Mr. J. A.
Lehman, of the firm of Lehman & Berry,
had upon our table a large and delicious
bunch of Malaga grapes. He has them,
fresh and nice, at his place of business,
together with a full line of choice domestic
and tropical fruits. As will be seen
by a notice in another place, these gentle-
men have decided not to keep their stand
open on the Sabbath.

A large lot of calico remnants of the
best quality, 20 yards for \$1.00, at
Nov. 2—dly. S. EISENBERG'S.

The Indiana Coal Company delivers
coal in any part of the city free of charge.
Aug. 27—dly.

REFORM CLUB MEETING.

On Saturday evening, according to pre-
vious announcement, a mass meeting was
held at the court-house under the auspices
of the reform club, and the attendance
was quite large, showing that there was
no abatement of interest either on the
part of the members of the club or in the
community. Singing was the opening
exercise of the programme, after which
prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Thomas,
of Arkansas.

The same gentleman was then intro-
duced by the chairman of the meeting,
and proceeded to make a very lively,
telling speech, in which he detailed in an
interesting manner what he saw of the
evils of intemperance in the old country
in his young days. He also spoke of tem-
erance in his own state, and claimed that
there is more drunkenness in Decatur
than in the cities and villages of Arkan-
sas. Mr. Thomas is a good speaker, and
his address seemed to please the audience
very much.

Rev. Dr. Lenton was then called upon,
and stated that he was in receipt of a
letter from Brother Jake and Col. Russell,
who are desirous of visiting Springfield
for the purpose of holding a series of
temperance meetings. The doctor intimated
that the door would be opened for the
great temperance apostles to stir up
the people of the city, where Satan holds
his seat, to put the demon, intemperance,
from their midst.

Mr. D. L. Bunn followed Dr. Lenton
with a well-timed speech, in which he
detailed his observations of the curse of
intemperance. He said a thorough-going
temperance ticket would be put in the
field at the city election next spring. As
usual, Mr. Bunn's speech was full of pith
and good sense.

Mr. Dockstader, of Sterling, the home-
owner of Brother Jake, was called out, and spoke
in the highest terms of commendation of
his labors in the temperance cause.

Mr. Ed. B. Moore, of the reform club,
then made a brief address, which was
well received.

An invitation was then given for persons
to sign the pledge, and while a piece was
being sung Mr. Joseph Humphrey came
forward, and taking a bottle from his
pocket he dashed it on the floor. He said
that he had squandered a good farm of
100 acres; and now, having ten acres of
land, he was determined to keep it. The
remarks of Mr. Humphrey were heartily
applauded.

At the conclusion of the public meeting
the club held a brief session for business,
at which it was decided to abandon the
idea of having a torchlight procession on
Monday night.

The following resolutions were passed,
after which the club adjourned to meet at
their hall on Monday evening:

Whereas, The sole and only purpose
of the formation of this club is, that by
our association therein we may be better
enabled to cooperate in aiding in the
reclamation and reformation of our breth-
ren in humanity, who are sufferers from
terrible consequences of intemperance in
the use of intoxicating drinks; and

Whereas, In these times it seems to be
almost impossible to organize any popular
association and prevent the abuse of the
same and keep it free from the manipu-
lations and control of scheming and desig-
ning persons desiring to make it subser-
vient to the accomplishment of the ends of
private, personal advantage to them-
selves, by concentrating the entire vote
of such associations and conducting it to
the attainment of such ends; and

Whereas, We deem such efforts with
reference to this club as wholly foreign to
the purpose of its organization, and sub-
versive of its legitimate ends; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this
club, that in reference to political matters
each member of this club is understood to
and shall be personally held to be
perfectly free to vote his private, unbiased
and uncontrolled sentiments on all
political questions, and in the selection
of all persons as officers of the civil gov-
ernment—whether Federal, state or coun-
ty—and that we deprecate and will dis-
countenance every effort, come from
whenever it may, to violate the spirit of this
resolution.

The above resolutions were unanimously
adopted.

A NEIGHBORHOOD MEET. This morn-
ing a city case came before Justice Peake,
in which Mrs. Frank Trowbridge was the
complaining witness, and a Mrs. Ray-
mond, George Raymond and Ed. Pease
were defendants. The affidavit of the
complaining sets forth assault and battery
as the ground of the suit. The city was
represented by its attorney, I. A. Buck-
ingham, Esq., and the defendants by J.
M. Coker, Esq. Upon the case being
called the defendants, through their coun-
sel, asked for a change of venue to Jus-
tice Peake, indicating thereby a fear that
Justice Peake would not pose the scales
of justice with a steady hand. The case
was therefore taken before Justice Wood,
where it was opened about half past ten,
and held the attention of the court until
noon, when a recess was taken to gather
strength for the reopening of hostilities
at half past one this afternoon. The case
is in progress as we go to press.

UNDERSTANDERS.—In his perambulations
about the city our reporter stepped in at
the undertaking establishment of Laux
Brox, where he learned that these enter-
prising gentlemen keep constantly on
hand not only a full line of burial cases,
of all sizes and qualities, but also ready-
made shrouds and other habiliments for
the dead, suited to all ages, and of every
quality, which can be bought cheaper
than the material can be obtained. This
relieves those who are in the midst of
sorrow on account of the death of friends,
from the trouble and solicitude attend-
ing the making of a suitable burial outfit
for their deceased loved ones.

Nov. 5 dly

Everybody should remember that it
will always pay them to see Otto E.
Curtis' stock of American and foreign
watches, clocks of all kinds, and a mag-
nificent assortment of jewelry. His stock
is by far the largest in Decatur, and his
prices cannot be beat in the state. He
also makes a specialty of engraving, and
the repairing of watches, clocks and Jew-
elry. Try him.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

The day being in all respects comfort-
able yesterday, attendance at the churches
was good, and the services are reported as
being of an interesting character. At the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
the usual services were held both morn-
ing and evening. The pastor preached
in the morning from 2d Corinthians, 5th
chapter and 7th verse—"For we walk by
faith, not by sight." In the evening he
made use of the following words: "And
madness is in their heart while they live,
and after that they go the dead!" found
in the 9th chapter of Ecclesiastes, 3rd
verse—last clause of the verse. The ser-
mon consisted of a vividly drawn com-
parison between the effects of insanity upon
the madman, and his pitiable condition
when delirious of reason, and the effects
of sin upon the sinner, the sinner being
represented in the text as being mad.

Y. M. C. A.

The devotional meeting of this Associa-
tion yesterday afternoon was largely at-
tended, the lecture room of the First M.
E. Church being fairly filled. The meet-
ing was led by Mr. Geo. Harry; the scrip-
ture lesson was read by different mem-
bers present, who commented thereon,
and the entire meeting was of the most
interesting character.

A series of lectures have been arranged
by the Y. M. C. A., to aid them in their
many labors they have undertaken re-
quiring money. They have secured some
of the best talent to be had, and desire
the support of all.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. B. McDonald has accepted a situ-
ation in Cheap Charles's clothing house,
where he will be pleased to meet his old
friends, and wait upon them to whatever
they want in the line of clothing.

Justice Pritchett, of Niantic, is in town
to-day.

Mr. J. R. Mosser, our editor-in-chief,
left last night by the 10-39 train for Indi-
anapolis, to be present to-day at the fun-
eral of Senator Morton. He will return by
the early train to-morrow morning.

On Sunday morning Mr. J. Leslie Evans
took his departure for San Jose, Cal.,
after a sojourn of six weeks in our city.

BRANCHING OUT.—Messrs. Kaufmann &
Bachrach, the clothiers of Chicago and
Decatur, will open a branch establishment
at Decatur, Iowa, about the 12th inst.—
Mr. Max Mathias, who has been clerking
at Cheap Charles's since the "Poor Man's
Friend" opened his clothing store in De-
catur, will go to Decatur and accept a
clerkship at the new store. Kaufmann &
Bachrach's business is enlarging every
year; all because they sell good goods at
the smallest margin.

A FINE STRAIGHT.—From Water street
to Broadway, East Eldorado street is now
one of the finest thoroughfares in the
city. The gravel is getting well packed
and the boulevards are getting well
grassed over. The residences on both
sides of the street are pleasant and attrac-
tive—the new ones on the south side be-
ing among the finest in the city. The
dwellers on Eldorado street will have to get
up and dash the finest street in town.—
Eldorado is right along side and will pass
them if they don't look out.

THE "BONE AND SINOW."

Of our country have often—especially
about election time—been made the sub-
ject of laudation; but when those useful
parts of the human structure become too
visible in consequence of leanness, they
can scarcely be called graceful. The eye
delights not to dwell upon angles and
ridges in either man or woman. More-
over extreme emaciation is a sign of im-
perfect digestion and consequent poverty
of the blood. Both these evils are reme-
died by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,
which render digestion and assimilation
certainties, in consequence of which the
blood acquires richness and the body
substance. Thus are the hollow places
filled up and the angles rounded off.

Through the instrumentality of this pre-
cious aid to digestion and promoter of phys-
ical well being, the body rapidly gains in
vigor, color returns to the hollow cheek,
the appetite improves, nervous symptoms
vanish, and a healthful impetus is given
to every vital function.

Take Notice.—We Dare to Do Right.
—He it understood by our many custom-
ers, that in the future our store will be
closed on the Sabbath.

LEHMAN & BERRY.

Chickering and Haines Pianos, at
very low prices, at Locke's Music Parlor.
Nov. 5 dly

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hart-
ford, Glen Echo, and other superior
makes of Ingralls, and English, French
and American Brussels and Velvet Car-
pets, just received at
Sept. 20—dly Linn & Scruggs.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the Ameri-
can people is to get rich. The second
how to retain good health. The first can
be obtained by energy, honesty and sav-
ing; the second, (good health,) by using
Guzen's August Flower. Should you be
a despondent sufferer from any of the
effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint,
Indigestion, or such as Sick Headache,
Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach,
Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the
Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits,
&c., you need not suffer another day.—
Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will re-
lieve you at once. Send for bottles 10 cts.
Bottle size 25 cts. Positively sold by
all first-class druggists in the U. S., and
by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and
Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—dly

A Fact.—As a matter of preference
manufacturers and importers seek an
outlet for their merchandise through
exclusive dealers in their line of goods.
This accounts for Abel & Locke receiv-
ing the choicest patterns of carpets and
furnishing articles as soon as they are
produced.

(Oct. 5—dly

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has
used Hostetter's GERMAN SYRUP to let its
wonderful qualities be known to their
friends in curing Consumption, severe
Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and
in fact all throat and lung diseases. No
person can use it without immediate re-
lief. Three doses will relieve any case,
and we consider it the duty of all druggis-
ts to recommend it to the poor dying
consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as
40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year,
and no one case where it failed was re-
ported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN
SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask
your druggist about it. Simple bottles to
try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts.
For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue &
Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—dly

Have you been to the Farmers' Store,
37 North Church street, and looked over
the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass,
Wood, Willow and Hard Ware that are
to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter,
hard eggs, corn, oats, wood and green-
backs? E. B. PRATT.

Oct. 10—dly

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange
for New Goods, at A. F. Jensen's Jew-
elry Store, 13 East Main street.
Oct. 29—dly Jan 1

Blankets and Flannels, bought in large
quantities of the manufacturer, and which
we will sell very cheap.
Sept. 27—dly Linn & Scruggs.

401 CLOAKS,
The Finest Assortment, at
THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.
Nov. 2 dly

20 yards of Unbleached Muslin for
\$1.00, at S. EISENBERG'S.
Nov. 2—dly

READY FOR BUSINESS.—S. Einstein's
new stock is now open for inspection,
and he extends an invitation for everybody
to call and examine his stock, as he is
offering goods at a great reduction of
former prices. Call and examine my
goods and get prices before purchasing
elsewhere.
Nov. 2—dly

Ladies' Underwear, children's and in-
fant's robes and dresses, circulars, cloaks,
etc., at Goldmann's.
Oct. 30 dly

The Patent Comfort Corset, for ladies
and children, and a large stock of French
and domestic corsets, the very best
makes, at the lowest prices, at Goldburg's.
Oct. 30 dly

Lost.—A note of one thousand dollars,
payable to any, and signed by J. W.
Troutman. Said note is due the first day
of May, 1878, and is payable at Pedd-
ford & Burrows' bank. All persons are
cautioned against negotiating for said
note, as payment has been stopped.
J. G. BARNES
Decatur, Oct. 27, 1877—dly

The Largest Stock of boys' and chil-
dren's clothing in the city—perfect in fit,
elegantly trimmed and made, for less
than the material can be bought for, at
B. Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 7—dly

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a
stove, call at Assmy's.
Oct. 3—dly

The Great Popularity of the "Old
Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets
has induced parties, both in Decatur and
surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves
under this name. None are genuine un-
less stamped "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside,
and to be had only of
Oct. 2—dly Linn & Scruggs.

TO THE SUFFERING.

Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs,
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sci-
atica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kid-
ney Diseases, positively cured by Dr.
FRIEDRICH'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney
Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills. A
Physician's specialty 43 years. Never fails
when taken as directed.

Dr. A. J. STONER, Agent for Decatur.
Nov. 22, 1876—dly

The most magnificent stock of jewelry
in Decatur is kept by Otto F. Curtis.
Also the Crystal Spectacles, the best in
the market.
dly

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace
kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10—dly BARBER & BARBER'S.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blacksmithing
—AND—
WAGON WORK.

BROWN & PROVOST,
Having taken the Shop on the
Cor. Eldorado and Monroe sts.,
Across the way from Nieldmeyer's grocery,
are prepared to do general Blacksmithing in
all its branches, including Wagon Work.

REPAIRING
Promptly done in the best manner.
Decatur, Nov. 2, 1877—dly

\$100,000
TO LOAN
AT 8 PER CENT.

NO INTEREST DEDUCTED IN ADVANCE

COMMISSIONS THE LOWEST!
GIVE US A CALL.

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN
Real Estate and Loan Agents,
OVER DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 17—dly

OPERA HOUSE.

Positively One Day Only,
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Two Performances Daily.
Afternoon at 3 o'clock. Evening at 8 o'clock.
Doors open at 2 and 7 o'clock.
SYLVESTER BLEEKER, Manager.

The Great Original and Renowned
Gen. Tom Thumb and Wife!

Together with the Infinitesimal
MISS MINNIE WAEREN
And the Spectacular Phenomena and Comic
Ghosts.

MAJOR NEWELL,
will appear in a variety of New and Fascinat-
ing Performances, consisting of: SONGS,
DUETS, DANCES, DIALOGUES, COME-
DIES, LAUGHABLE SKEETCHES, complete with
Sentiment, Fun and Frolic.

"THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY."
Every where greeted with uproarious and
unusually laughter. At each entertainment the
halls will wear several new and elegant cos-
tumes, and special clowns, etc.

ADMISSION ONLY 25 CENTS.
Children under 10 years, 15 cts.; Reserved
Seats, 50 cts. Children under 10 years, to
be seated in front of the orchestra.

Ladies and children are considerably ad-
vised to attend the Day Exhibition, and thus avoid
the crowd and confusion of the Evening per-
formance.
Nov. 2 dly GEO. PECK, Agent.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of SARAH E. SHORT, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims against the estate of
SARAH E. SHORT, deceased, to present the
same for adjudication and settlement
at a regular term of the county court of Macon
county, to be held at the courthouse, in the
city of Decatur, on the third Monday of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 1, A. D. 1877.

ISABELLA SHORT,
Administrator.

LUCAS
VENTILATED EGG CASE
The latest novelty. Most unique and perfect
Egg Case ever invented. Made entirely of
wood—no pasteboard. Burns ten times the dur-
ability of any other. All the eggs can be seen,
counted, and handled in a few moments. Sent
for cleaning.
A. M. LESLIE,
163 Washington St., Chicago.
Nov. 2 dly

Assignee's Notice.
DISTRICT COURT of the United States,
Southern District of Illinois.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his
appointment as Assignee of David M. Garver,
of Pitt County, Illinois, who has been ad-
judged bankrupt on his own petition.
ROBERT H. MERRIFIELD,
Assignee.

PURE DRUGS
—AND—
PRESCRIPTIONS!

CAREFULLY FILLED.
For Perfumery
Toilet Articles.
For Bradshaw's
INHALING BALM AND INHALER.

School Books
And Stationery.
For Good Cigars and Tobacco,
And for PAINTS and OILS,
—CALL AT—
DR. DOUGLASS'
DRUG STORE:
No. 19 North Water St.,
Decatur, Illinois.
(Formerly R. E. GUE & SON'S old stand.)
Oct. 20, 1877—dly

FOUND AT LAST
The Perfection of
HARD COAL BASE BURNERS!
—Viz: The—
CROWN JEWEL.
—Also the—
GOOD RECORD.
Which is an Excellent Stove and at
Very Low Prices
For Soft Coal call and see the
CROWN DIAMOND,
Revolution and Rotary
Also a full assortment of all kinds of
COAL AND
WOOD STOVES.
—A Full Line of—
HARDWARE,
TINWARE,
ETC., ETC.,
PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!
R. C. CROCKER,
No. 9 Water Street.
Oct. 17—dly

Dissolution Notice.
THE partnership existing under the firm
name of D. GARVER & SON, was dis-
solved December 1st, 1874, by mutual consen-
t. D. M. GARVER,
Nov. 1, 1877—dly D. M. GARVER.

HENRY EBERT,
Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,
HAS a full line of Candles, Tapers, Matches,
and a very complete stock of Cigars
and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give
him a call.
Oct. 2—dly

OUR MOTTO,
"LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
LINN & SCRUGGS
Acting upon this principle, have built up a trade that has no parallel in the history of the
trade in any similar city in the United States. It is a common occurrence that houses doing
large business are looked upon by citizens and short-sighted eyes as monopolies, prejudicial to
the welfare of the community. But this is not so. A monopolist is one who buys up all of a
certain class of goods, and thus controlling the whole supply, is at liberty to, and does raise the
price to whatever high figure he chooses. But he, who controls the supply, he sells at no
more than a just profit, he is not a monopolist in the ordinary sense of that term; and again, if by
large purchases he is enabled to obtain merchandise at the lowest possible rate from the produc-
ers, and then sells it at a smaller advance beyond cost, than any other sell it, he becomes a very
useful agent in behalf of consumers, and though their competitors may suffer, the people at
large are absolute gainers. Millions of dollars are saved to communities by the talent and enter-
prise of merchants and traders. And all the encouragement they receive lies in the fact of
dollars and cents. Is a power that bears fruits from which all may gather.
LINN & SCRUGGS trade extends in different directions from 30 to 80 miles, and embrace
the best class of trade in the city and country.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in:
CARPETS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades,

Flannels, Blankets, Lyon's Silks and Velvets, Cloaks, Fur's, Hosiery,
Hoopskirts, Underwear, Corsets, Cashmeres, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons,
Repellants, Jeans, Yarns and Warps, besides all that may be needed to
meet the wants from town or country.

LINN & SCRUGGS
Decatur, Illinois.

